

What is claimed is:

1. A latching device for coupling with a lock having a key receiving portion comprising:  
a rigid housing having a first opening for receiving the lock therethrough, a second opening for accessing the key receiving portion of the lock, and a locking pin ingress/egress;  
an attachment bolt affixed to said housing;  
a slidable locking pin operatively engageable with the lock; and  
a pin guide coupled with said locking pin and attached to an interior of said housing adjacent said locking pin ingress/egress.
2. A latching device according to claim 1, wherein said locking pin comprises:  
a cylindrical pin portion; and  
a tab connected to said cylindrical pin portion and extending radially away from an axis of said pin portion, said tab having an opening for receiving a locking bar of the lock.
3. A latching device according to claim 2, wherein said pin guide comprises a cylindrical opening for receiving said pin portion of said locking pin.
4. A latching device according to claim 2 further comprising a tab guide connected to the interior of said housing.
5. A latching device according to claim 4, wherein said tab guide comprises a plate and a channel formed therethrough for receiving said tab of said locking pin.

6. A latching device according to claim 5 further comprising a tab retainer hingedly connected to the interior of said housing adjacent said tab guide, said tab retainer comprising a plate and a slot from therethrough for receiving said tab of said locking pin.
7. A latching device according to claim 1, wherein said housing comprises:
  - a back plate; and
  - a side wall connected to a perimeter of said back plate and extending outward therefrom;
  - wherein said back plate and said side wall form a cavity for containing the lock.
8. A latching device according to claim 7, wherein said attachment bolt is affixed to said back plate of said housing, and wherein said locking pin ingress/egress is formed through said side wall.
9. A latching device according to claim 7 further comprising a rigid cap mounted to an exterior of said housing substantially adjacent to said locking pin ingress/egress and away from said back plate.
10. A latching device according to claim 1 further comprising a stopper mounted to the interior of said housing, said stopper comprising a tab engaging portion having a slot formed therethrough.

11. A door latching device comprising:
- a lock having a locking bar;
  - a rigid housing having a first opening for receiving the lock therethrough, a second opening for accessing the key receiving portion of the lock, and a locking pin ingress/egress;
  - means for securing said housing to a door;
  - a slidable locking pin operatively engageable with the lock; and
  - means for guiding said pin coupled with said locking pin and attached to an interior of said housing adjacent said locking pin ingress/egress.
12. A door latching device according to claim 11, wherein said lock is selected from a padlock, a protected shackle lock, and a puck shaped shackleless lock.
13. A door latching device according to claim 11, wherein said locking pin comprises:
- a cylindrical pin portion; and
  - a tab connected to said cylindrical pin portion and extending radially away from an axis of said pin portion, said tab having an opening for receiving a locking bar of the lock.
14. A door latching device according to claim 13, wherein said pin guiding means comprises:
- a hollow cylindrical shaft for receiving said pin portion of said locking pin; and
  - a tab guide having a channel formed therethrough for receiving said tab of said locking pin.

15. A door latching device according to claim 1, wherein said housing comprises:
- a back plate; and
  - a side wall connected to a perimeter of said back plate and extending outward therefrom;
- wherein said back plate and said side wall form a cavity for containing said lock.
16. A door latching device according to claim 15, wherein said housing securing means is coupled to said back plate of said housing; and wherein said housing securing means is selected from a weld and an attachment bolt/nut.
17. A door latching system for securing a door comprising:
- a lock having a key receiving portion;
  - a door latch fixedly attached to the door, said door latch comprising:
    - a rigid housing having a first opening for receiving said lock therethrough and a second opening for accessing said key receiving portion of said lock;
    - means for attaching said door latch to said housing; and
    - a slidable locking pin operatively engageable with said lock; and
  - means for coupling with said locking pin having a latching pin receiving aperture.
18. A door latching system according to claim 17, wherein said coupling means comprises a stanchion having said locking pin receiving aperture diametrically formed therethrough.

19. A door latching system according to claim 17, wherein said coupling means comprises a doorframe having said locking pin receiving aperture at least partially formed therein.

20. A door latching system according to claim 17, wherein said lock is selected from a padlock and a puck shaped shackleless type lock.